Dengue cases in Delhi

204. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:
SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of Dengue fever reported from different parts of New Delhi/Delhi during the last six months; and

(b) the steps taken to provide treatment to the patients suffering from dengue and also to check the spreading of the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) 271 cases of Dengue have been reported from different parts of Delhi/New Delhi so far during 1997.

(b) Dengue is a viral disease and symptomatic treatment is provided to the patients. All hospitals have been instructed not to deny admission to Dengue patients.

Further, the following steps are being taken to check the spread of the disease:-

1. Development and implementation of the Action Plan for prevention and control of the disease by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. Space spray with Pyrethrum in high Aedes mosquitoes density areas by the local authorities vis. New Delhi Municipal Council and Municipal Corporation of Delhi.
3. Door to door checking of breedings of Aedes mosquitoes through 3000 checkers of the local authorities.
4. Health Education Activities intensified through sports, advertising handbills etc. by using both electronic and print media.
5. Dengue Awareness Programme was launched in all schools under the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.
6. Serolegical Test facilities have been started in 3 MCD Hospitals viz. (i) Hindurao, (ii) Swami Dayanand and (iii) Kasturba Hospital in addition to the facilities already available.

World Bank aided Malaria Eradication Programme in the country

205. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank aided Malaria Eradication Programme is being launched in the country;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) the amount of World Bank aid received for the purpose;

(d) the States where the programme is being launched; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) An enhanced Malaria Control Project with the support from the World Bank has become operational since 30th September, 1997.

Estimated cost of the project is Rs. 891.04 crores spread over a period of five years. Out of the said amount the World Bank would provide a credit limite to 85% of the total cost.

(d) and (e) The programme will essentially cover 1045 PHCs in 100 identified districts of the seven crore projects States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan, which have predominantly tribal population and reporting increased P.f cases and deaths due to Malaria. In addition, 19 towns/cities in these States and in the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and West Bengal are also covered under the project.

Certain components like Management Information System (MIS), Manpower Development through regular training activities and intensified Information Education and Communication for strengthening the Malaria Control capabilities, will cover the entire country.

Shortage of Dental Surgeons in the country

206. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: